Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

**First, log on to:** [**www.survivalphrases.com**](http://www.survivalphrases.com)

**Second, select the language of your culture.**

**Third, find the lesson for “Getting What You Want” or search for “Please,” etc. (Lesson #1)**

**Then,** **download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When finished with your worksheet, save it as “PleaseLastname” and save it to your flash drive. Upload it to the Wiki.**

**Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.**

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

**“Quing” means “Please.”**

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

“Quing gei wo” means “Please give me.”

“Quing gei wo zhege” means “Please give me this.”

“Quing gei wo nage” means “Please give me that.”

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

An extremely useful tactic for conveying what you want to a vender is using body language to identify the item you want while saying , “Quing gei wo.” This should be really good to get someones attention.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “Thank you.” (Lesson #2)**

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1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

**“Xei xei” is how you say “Thank you.”**

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

“Wo hen gen xie” means “Thank you very much.” You can use this when someone does something extremely kind or particularly polite.

You can use “Thank you” when someone pours enough of a beverage in your drink.

(It only shows two.)

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

When someone does something extremely kind or particularly polite you respond with “Wp hen gen xie,” which means “Thank you very much.”

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

When someone does something extremely kind or particularly polite you respond with “Wp hen gen xie,” which means “Thank you very much.”

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “You’re welcome!” (Lesson #3)**

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1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Nope.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

Nope.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Not really. There are many different ways of saying “thank you.”

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

“Bu yong xie” means “Thank you (no need for thanks)

“Bu keqi” means “Thank you (No polite. Or Don’t be polite.

“Mei shi’ means “Thank you (Its nothing)